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## FRESH FEUD FEARED

Dyer and Dickerson, Brothers Arming Themselves For Each Other.

Everything Is Peaceful at Jackson—Drowning at Bowling Green.

## APPOINTMENTS ARE APPROVED

### ANOTHER FEUD STARTED.

Vanceburg, Ky., July 31.—The most alarming reports come in this morning from the Laurel Creek vicinity, the scene of the killing of Jack and Joe Dyer by the Dickerson brothers at a picnic last Saturday.

Friends of the Dickersons are coming in from Rowan and Elliott counties well armed with Winchester rifles to see that the law shall not be enforced against the Dickersons, whether guilty or not. This has aroused the four remaining Dyer brothers and their friends and they accordingly are arming themselves with the best arms procurable preparing to meet any emergency. Serious trouble is feared.

### QUIET AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Ky., July 31.—Everything is as quiet here as a country graveyard, and there has been no trouble of any description since the killing of Jim Cockrell. The refusal of Allie Young to sit as special judge in Tom Cockrell's case complicates matters until the governor selects another.

### CAMPEROUT DROWNED.

Bowling Green, July 31.—Ned Turnley was drowned at Ewing's Ford, near here, this morning. He was camping out with a party from the city and took cramps while in swimming. He had lived here for several years and traveled out of here as a grocery drummer. He was at one time clerk at the Mansard hotel.

## LABOR INSPECTORS APPROVED.

Fraukfort, Ky., July 31.—At noon today, after weeks of delay, Governor Beckham approved the appointment of Andy B. Ludwig of Louisville and William Young of Covington as factory inspector and assistant for the state under the new law.

### PURSE FOUND.

Louisville, July 31.—Henry Swoyer, general master mechanic of the L. and N., who lost his purse containing \$1,270 yesterday, has found it in the lavatory of union station.

## FULTON MAN TO BE PARDONED.

Fulton, Ky., July 31.—Judge Roberts of South Fulton, has received word from Governor McMillin that his brother, J. W. Roberts, will be pardoned November 18. He was imprisoned for cutting Pete Ridgeway.

### AUSTIN SPRINGS SOLD.

Fulton, Ky., July 31.—George Harris has sold the Austin Springs hotel, a popular summer resort, to Charles McClain, who will make it an enormous hotel.

## THE MARKETS.

(Furnished by Arena & Gilbert, of the Paducah Commission Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
July.....	76	69
September.....	74	69
December.....	70	65
CORN—		
July.....	58	56
September.....	56	54
December.....	48	45
OATS—		
July.....	40	46
September.....	38	38
December.....	31	31
POKE—		
Sept.....	16 90	16 77
January.....	15 70	15 77
LARD—		
Sept.....	10 90	10 82
January.....	9 87	9 75
RIBS—		
Sept.....	10 35	10 35
January.....	10 32	8 12

## HOSTILITIES BEGIN

One Man Beaten to Death by Mob of Strikers.

Troops Are Ordered Out to Suppress a Veritable Reign of Terror.

## STRIKE BECOMES SERIOUS

Shenandoah, Pa., July 31.—A reign of terror, compared with which the scenes of 1900 seem insignificant, held Shenandoah in its grasp last night. From 6 o'clock in the evening Center street, which is one of the principal streets of the town, was in the hands of an infuriated mob. Two of the borough policemen were shot, one perhaps fatally. Joseph Beddal, a leading merchant and cousin of Sheriff Beddal, was brutally clubbed to death and upwards of a score of strikers, whose names could not be ascertained, were shot by policemen, and it is expected that many deaths will result.

The trouble started about 6 o'clock, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddal attempted to escort the non-union workers through the strikers' pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm, and this aroused the suspicion of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls the man was taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death.

Joseph Beddal, a hardware merchant, and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seen making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the depot, seized him and beat him with clubs and billies into insensibility. He died en route to the miners' hospital.

Stones were thrown thick and fast about the heads of the police, whereupon Chief John Fry gave the order to fire. At the first volley the mob fell back and several were seen to fall. Their retreat, however, was but momentary. They turned and with revolvers, stones and even a few shotguns they charged on the little band of policemen and made them fly for their lives. The policemen turned in their flight at short intervals and fired volley after volley at their pursuers, but the mob seemed thoroughly infuriated and smoking revolvers had no terror for them. When the Lehigh railroad crossing was reached a passing freight train blocked the passage of the police, two of whom were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, Stiney Yacopsky, will die.

Nearly all the residents were up all night here, awaiting with considerable anxiety the arrival of the militia. It was noticed that the pickets that have been guarding the approaches to the mines were not on duty this morning, but if they had been their vigilance would hardly have been rewarded, as no one was venturesome enough to approach after the terrible experiences of last night.

Brigadier General Gobin of Pennsylvania's national guard, accompanied by the Pottsville and Pine Grove companies of the Fourth Regiment, and all of the Schuylkill companies of the Eighth regiment, arrived via Reading railroad at 5:30 this morning. The entire Tenth and Eighth regiments and governor's troops have been ordered out.

If conditions are found to warrant it two batteries of artillery will be called out. It is impossible today to obtain the names of wounded foreigners. Even the doctors who are attending them do not know their names.

## CASTRO'S LAST MOVE

He Has Massed His Forces and Abandoned the Ports.

He Will Rendezvous at La Victoria and Attempt to Hold Out.

## DISSENSION AMONG ENEMIES

Wilemstead, July 31.—All eastern ports of Venezuela, including Barcelona, have been abandoned by President Castro, all of whose forces and resources are being concentrated near La Victoria, which is three days distant from Caracas, and which is near the mountainous district of Guarico, where the advance guard of revolutionists under Gen. Mendoza appeared some days ago. Gen. Mendoza's forces retreated, however, to join Gen. Mateo's army, which today was in the neighborhood of El Sombrero, and advancing by forced marches. Once these two forces effect a junction it is expected that they will take the offensive against President Castro. The situation of the government is far from clear, notwithstanding the revolution seems lacking in unity and direction.

### CASTRO'S STRENGTH.

Although there is much opposition to President Castro, he will control the situation, and a single defeat inflicted on the revolutionists would render him the arbiter of the country's future. The president intends to leave Caracas for La Victoria Thursday. The revolutionists have reappeared on the outskirts of Caracas. The United States gunboat Potomac has visited La Guayra.

### GOT ONE YEAR.

TRIAL OF TONY HUMPHREYS AT MAYFIELD YESTERDAY.

Tony Humphreys was tried at Mayfield yesterday on a charge of maliciously cutting Sandy Brown, of Paducah, and given one year. Brown was arrested here on an attachment Monday and taken to Mayfield by Officer Tom Potter to testify against his assailant.

Miss Isabella Mohan has returned from Cincinnati, where she took a course in music.

## LONG LIFE CLOSES

Dr. S. P. Simpson Dies in Rowlandtown From Cancer.

He Was Born in South Carolina and Was a Union Veteran of the Civil War.

## BURIAL WILL BE IN TENNESSEE

Dr. S. P. Simpson, a member of the board of health, and a highly respected physician, died at 12:10 o'clock last night at his home, 1326 Langstaff Avenue, Rowlandtown, from cancer, after a long illness. The deceased had been very low for some little time, and death was not unexpected.

Dr. Simpson was born in South Carolina in 1834, and was 77 years old. He graduated in medicine early in life, and when the Civil War broke out enlisted as a surgeon in the 11th Kentucky Federal army, serving until the end of the war.

He located in Tennessee after that, and had lived in various places there until about ten years ago, when he came here from Union City, and had since made this place his home.

Dr. Simpson was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, but one of more than ordinary intelligence and affability, and those who knew him enjoyed him very much. He lived a retired life with his wife, and leaves no immediate family, with her exception. He had been a member of the board of health for several years.

An adopted son lives in Martin, Tenn., and arrived this morning to make the funeral arrangements. The remains will probably be taken to Martin this evening for burial.

### SMALL BLAZE.

MR. CHARLES SMITH'S SLAUGHTER HOUSE CATCHES FIRE.

The slaughter house of Mr. Charles Smith, the butcher, caught fire at noon today but little damage was done.

The chimney runs through the roof and had become hot enough to set the dry shingles afire. A hole about two feet square was burned but the blaze was extinguished before the South Side fire department could reach the scene. The damage will amount to a few dollars only.

## A BIG PILE OF BRICKS

The Question Now is What is to be Done With the Library Material

About 200,000 Bricks Have Been Unloaded on the Site by One of the Contractors.

## STONE ORDERED WORTH \$1,000

People who pass the public library site at Ninth and Broadway have for several days past, in fact ever since the trustees called off the contract and advertised for new bids, wondered who owned the huge piles of bricks that cover quite a large area of the property, and what is going to be done with them.

The brick, it is learned, belongs to Chamblin and Murray, who were awarded the sub-contract under B. T. Davis for the brick and stone work at a cost of about \$15,000, and there are about 200,000 of the brick already unloaded and ready to be laid. When they were hauled no hitch in the proceedings was anticipated, consequently the contractors had no hesitancy in piling them up as high and as rapidly as they could with pretty weather and plenty of wagons.

Unless the same contractors get the sub-contract when the new contract for the library edifice is let August 11 they will be at a heavy loss. It will cost \$100 alone to move the brick, not counting the loss from breakage.

But this is not the worst misfortune of the contractors. They have ordered \$1,000 worth of stone, it is understood, which is on its way here now, and cannot be sent back. If it is not used in the library it will be almost a dead loss to them.

There is not much interest being manifested over the contract, and a number of contractors who were barred before from bidding will not offer estimates this time. A great many seem to think that the trustees should have attempted to arrange so Mr. Davis could retain the contract, and avoid complications. Mr. Davis, it is understood, will bid again next time.

## BIG COAL DEAL IN ILLINOIS

EASTERN MEN SECURE OPTIONS ON 25,000 ACRES.

Litchfield, Ill., July 31.—What is probably the largest single coal deal in the history of the Illinois field has just been consummated in the northern part of Montgomery and Macoupin counties. A. G. Simpson of New York, representing an eastern syndicate with a capital of \$1,500,000, has secured options on the coal under 25,000 acres of land in one body and is attempting to secure about 5,000 acres more.

A prospect hole is being bored just west of Waggoner, on the county line. Another will be bored in the vicinity of McVey and still another on the Gilman land, north of Waggoner. The belief is that the deal is backed by the Burlington route, and a spur track will be extended east from McVey and through the center of the coal field just secured. The options will expire by limitation on October 1, 1902. If coal is found in paying quantities every land owner will receive his money on or before that date.

### USED PROFANE LANGUAGE.

Justice Jesse Young issued a warrant today for the arrest of Ell Kyle of the Maxon Mills section, on a breach of the peace charge. He is accused of having used profane and vulgar language at that place in the presence of ladies.

## I. C. GETS A NEW ROAD

It is Said to Have Bought The C. & E. I. Outright.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Makes the Purchase and the I. C. Gobbles Up the Frisco.

## SENSATION IN RAILROADS

New York, July 31.—Another step in the grouping of railroad properties of the country has been practically completed, and the financial world is now momentarily expecting an official statement from the directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad that they have acquired control of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, a property having a trackage of over 700 miles. Definite statements were made in Wall street today by interests identified with other railroads that the purchase had been arranged, and that lawyers had to complete certain details before the official announcement was given out.

While Wall street took it for granted that the deal was completed, far greater interest was aroused in the statement that the Illinois Central would ultimately turn up as either the owner or lessee of the St. Louis and San Francisco, commonly known as the Frisco, and through its ownership of that property the Chicago and Eastern Illinois would thus be acquired. The greatest secrecy was maintained by officials of all companies in regard to their plans, but the strength of the stocks of each company, including the shares of Illinois Central, was pointed out as indicating better than anything else what was being done on the national railroad checker board.

In well informed banking sources the information was quietly given that the Illinois Central would become the owner of the 'Frisco road as a result of the present deal, or as a compromise it would lease that property as a counter move against the aggression of the Morgan roads in the South. The fact that the roads were not connected at any point along their respective lines brought out numerous queries as to the object of the 'Frisco directors buying control.

The only explanation of the deal made today was that the Illinois Central was placed in the position by the recent Louisville deal, where it had to protect itself by the purchase of the 'Frisco and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

This acquisition of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois by the 'Frisco and the rumored plan by which the Illinois Central proposes to either own or lease the great 'Frisco system is, therefore, said by big financiers to be a counter move on the part of the Harriman syndicate, by which it proposes to protect itself against the encroachments of the Morgan lines in the South.

Of the terms by which the Chicago and Eastern Illinois stock will be acquired by the 'Frisco, the following statement is made by a director of the line acquired: "There has been no lease of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, but an actual sale. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois road will be under the absolute control of the Frisco system. It is proposed to issue a collateral trust bond against the Chicago and Eastern Illinois stock, and each common shareholder of the latter will receive for his 100 shares \$25,000 in new 4 per cent bonds on the 'Frisco road. In other words, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois stockholder will receive two and a half certificates for each share of his stock."

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